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NUMBER 75



You can just as well have a "sane 4th" as any other kind; the idea that the only way to celebrate the Day of Independence is by making all the noise possible, is beginning to lose its hold on the public. A quieter method is being approved very generally. You can have a sane 3rd, or 2nd, or 1st; or any other date, and show that you're sane, by coming in here on any day and asking us to fit you in a

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suit. We've got some especially Good Things now for the Young Men; Summer Weight Suits; Lively Models in Good Weaves in all the Latest Showings.

We're selling them at \$18 and up.
Other good lines from \$7 50 to \$15 00

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Our Stock of Low Cut Shoes, Tan, Vici, Gun Metal, Patent and White Outing Shoes are made by the Best Makers of Shoes and Every One of their Styles is Correct for Dress. Prices are Guaranteed to be Right.

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W. L. Douglas \$3 50 and 2 69
Burt and Packard, Correct Shapes, Oxfords, \$4 00
Hanan & Sons, Oxfords, from \$5 00 to 6 00

The Home of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes

I. HARRIS

John B. Stetson Hats and
MANHATTAN SHIRTS

FIREMEN VS. ELKS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

As previously announced the Firemen accepted the challenge of the retail clerks for a game of ball Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the normal campus. The proceeds of the game will go to the Akin funeral benefit fund. Ladies will be admitted free and gentlemen charged only 25c admission. As this will be the only celebration of the 4th at Ada, the game should be well attended. Following is the lineup:

Clerks—Geo. Davidson, c; Paul Alderson, p; Sam Haney, 1b; Press Sugg, 2b; John Stewart, ss; Frank Maddox, 3b; Wal Duncan, lf; Ben Hale, cf; Bill Coffman, rf. Substitutes: Doc Couch, Bailey Bobbitt, Philip Thompson.

Firemen—Guy Sweatt, c; Jno. Chauncey, p; Somer Jones, 1b; Fritz Johnson, ss; Percy Simpson, 2b; Oscar Lewis, 3b; Frank Davison, lf; Clarence West, cf; Lewis Keller, rf. Substitutes: Jack Maxey, Bob Deckert, Wick Adair.

TWO DOLLARS FOR THREE MINUTES

Here is an Easy Way to Make or Save Money.

The styles in straw hats have not

changed this year. Your last year's lid is just as good as ever. Except it is slightly discolored. Three minutes and a little Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner will keep it in proud service many a day yet.

When the straw in your hat was gathered from the field it was yellow and dirty. The sun stain and dirt stains were bleached out by the hat maker.

That's all that ails your straw hat now—just sun and dirt stained.

Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner and three minutes' time—and your hat is rebleached. There are two capsules of cleaner in the 10-cent, and eight capsules in the 25-cent size. One capsule cleans the hat. Each package gives fully the very simple directions.

We guarantee Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner. It will also instantly remove fruit and rust stains, ink spots and mildew. Buy a box, clean your hat, and keep it clean all summer. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store, Gwin & Mays Drug Co., 121 W. Main St.

WILL YOU HELP JUST A LITTLE

Since the meeting of the republican convention the News has been receiving bulletins telling of the proceedings of the two conventions. At first it was thought that these bodies would soon complete their work and adjourn and the expense of the wire service would not be heavy. However, such was not the case and as a result the News has been put to an expense of about \$60 and the end is not yet in sight.

We have been very free with all information, putting up the bulletins as fast as they came in, and as the general public has received the full benefit, we have decided to accept the offer of assistance made by some of our generous friends. In fact, we cannot bear the burden any longer without aid. This morning J. W. Davis and Dr. Ligon voluntarily contributed \$1.00 each, and in a few minutes afterwards their commendable example was followed by others, with various sums until the sum of \$12.45 was turned in, principally through the efforts of Dr. Ligon. If any one else cares to help a little, just hand your

contribution to any representative of the paper.

NORMAL ENROLLMENT PASSES THE 400 MARK

The enrollment of the normal reached 406 today, and it is expected that others will be in before tomorrow when the second half of the summer term begins.

Let the News WANT COLUMN be your agent. Results are sure.

REFRIGERATORS

PORCH SWINGS

LAWN SWINGS

PORCH SEATS

LAWN SEATS

SMITH'S

In The Big Tent

Located on Broadway, North of Frisco Depot

The Best Show Ada Ever Saw

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co.

Tonight

"The Quaker Girl"

GO SEE IT, IT'S GREAT

New Specialties Between Acts

Prices . . . 10 and 15c
A Few Reserved at 10c Extra

WILSON THE STANDARD BEARER

Wins Nomination on 46th Ballot. Break Comes in 43rd. Nomination Made Unanimous.

Baltimore, July 2.—(Special)—Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the presidency this afternoon on the 46th ballot. After the 45th had been finished, Underwood managers withdrew his name. The Foss managers followed suit. Stone and Francis of Missouri then held a conference and deciding that Clark's case was hopeless released his delegates. Amid great excitement Fitzgerald of New York moved to suspend roll call and make Wilson's nomination unanimous. In the confusion that prevailed the motion was declared carried, and the long test was ended.

The nomination of vice president will probably be made before the convention adjourns. Although no booms have made any headway during the time the attention of the convention was engrossed with the selection of the head of the ticket, it is not likely that any difficulty will be experienced in naming some western or southern man for the place.

Before the convention met today it was apparent that there would be some important changes. The delegates were thoroughly worn out and the long test of endurance had completely sapped their vitality. It was known that Illinois intended to switch from the Clark to the Wilson column and when the 43rd ballot was taken Virginia and West Virginia followed the lead of Illinois. This ballot resulted Wilson 602, Clark 329. The land slide having begun was accelerated from that moment. In the next ballot Wilson received 629, Clark 305. Underwood 27, Harmon 27, Foss 27. This ballot put Wilson within 97 votes of the coveted goal and made his nomination certain. After this the end soon came.

NO OPPOSITION FOR JOHN P. CRAWFORD

John P. Crawford enjoys the unique distinction of being the only one of over 800 candidates for various offices filed with the state election board who has no opposition from any source. He filed several days ago as candidate for another term in the legislature, and he not only has no opposition in the ranks of his own party, but no socialist or republican filed, leaving him free to go on his way undisturbed by any fear of Salt river.

When the legislature meets in January the prospect is that he will be elected speaker of the house in the same manner—with no opposition.

NATIONAL TREASURY IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Washington, July 1.—Closing the fiscal year 1912 with a surplus of \$36,335,330, the federal treasury opened the new year today with \$99,360,000 in its steel-ribbed vaults as a working balance. This is the largest amount of available cash the government has possessed for months. The receipts for the year amounted to \$691,140,000 as compared with \$701,372,000 for the fiscal year of 1911. The total disbursements of the year just closed reached \$645,805,000 against \$654,138,000 the previous year, when the surplus was \$46,234,000. The tax on corporations included \$28,584,000, as compared with \$33,517,000 in 1911. The total amount in the general fund of the treasury today was \$166,264,000 against \$140,177,000 last year.

MAY GET REPORTS OF BIG FIGHT

A great many are displaying a lively interest in the Flynn-Johnson fight that is scheduled for the 4th and an effort is being made to get the telegraphic bulletins by rounds. If this plan succeeds the bulletins will be ordered and will be posted as fast as received.

MOVED!

We have moved to our elegant new store building on East Main Street. We are in a position to serve our customers and invite your continued patronage. . . .

SHAW'S NICKEL STORE

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

J. W. DEAN APPOINTED COUNTY ATTORNEY

This morning the county commissioners appointed J. W. Dean county attorney to fill out the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of the former occupant of the office. Mr. Dean has done effective work as deputy attorney and to say the least of it the affairs of the county will certainly not suffer while he is in charge of the office.

The DeSota will show tonight the pictures of Champ Clark, Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt. You will see your favorite if you visit us tonight.

MEXICANS PREPARING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE

At the Rebel Front, Bachimba, Mex., July 1.—The federal army of 5,000 troops moved into position within two miles of Bachimba, the rebel stronghold, at 8 o'clock tonight. The opposing vanguards exchanged a few shots and withdrew to their respective main bodies.

Preparations were made by the rebels to repel a night attack from the federal artillery, though heavy fighting is not looked for until morning when the government forces will be in closer battle range.

No further details had been received tonight concerning the big explosion in the federal lines, thought to have been the wrecking of a government troop train by rebel mines.

The Following Merchants have Signed an Agreement with The Retail Clerk's Association of Ada

To Close their Stores all Day THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

DRY GOODS

Surprise Store
Union Store
Texas Department Store
Ada Trading Co.
Stevens-Wilson Co.
Grand Leader
Reed & Son
Gubin-Barack Co.
Guest Bros.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

I. Harris
Drummond's
A. S. Hoover

Undertakers.

L. T. Walters

GROCERY STORES.

Sanders & Son
Hughes Pure Food
Loman's Grocery
Ada Trading Co.

Jo. Abneys
Harvey Luther
Y. N. Finley
L. J. Little
R. C. Jeters

SHOE STORES.

Logsdon Bros.

RACKET STORES.

Floyd & Davidson

FURNITURE

Smith's
M. Levin
Jackson Bros.

HARDWARE STORES.

R. E. Haynes
Ada Hardware Co.
Coffman & Brown
A. K. Thornton

TAILORS.

A. Claude Pitt
Eldo Plumlee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:

D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:

J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer:

RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For Sheriff:

L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR

For County Assessor:

NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent

T. W. ROBISON.
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).
MISS KATIE LAWSON
State Committeeman:
W. H. BRADLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Congressman, 4th District:

R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:

GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

J. R. TURNER.
I. R. GILMORE.
GEORGE THOMPSON
W. S. KERR

For County Judge:

CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING
LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:

JNO. P. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:

FRANK HUDDLETON
A. D. TANNER
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

Boost, Brother, Boost!

We can not all be president
And boss the village board,
We can not all become the gen
Who wins a mayor's reward,
We can not all become the guy
Who rules the highest roost;
But one thing we can do, say I—
That's boost, my brothers, boost!

This town is just as good a town
As anywhere you'll hit;
There's naught on earth can keep it
down
If we keep boosting it.
Let's trade at home, let's let a yell
By local pride produced;
There's one thing all can do as well—
That's boost, my brothers, boost!

When any fellow starts to knock
This town in any way,
Our dads to dig, our maids to mock,
Our government to flay,
Just take the knocking one aside
And, ere your hold is loosed,
Just whisper gently, 'Darn your hide,
'Now boost, you knocker, boost!'
—American Lumberman.

The following editorial from the
Pinkneyville, Illinois. Advocate
shows how popular Taft is in some
quarters and is just an indication of
how badly split the republicans are
just now. The Advocate is an influen-
tial paper of Southern Illinois, and
has never before been irregular. It
says: "Talk about stealing! Well the
old-defunct-republican-National Com-
mittee succeeded in stealing the nomi-
nation for Taft. Now let's see them
elect him next November, we will
not. We have been voting for re-
publican presidents since Garfield in
1880, but count us against Taft for-
ever and then a day. We will not

support any person who receives a
nomination through theft.

WE ARE FOR WILSON NOW.

While defeat is bitter to even the
most optimistic, it is the good loser
who retains the respect of all parties.
Although the News is not very hilar-
ious over the nomination of Wilson,
he is the nominee of the party and as
such will have our undivided sup-
port from now until the votes are
counted in November. His shortcom-
ings we shall try to forget while his
virtues we shall always magnify.
That is the only possible way of
achieving a democratic victory, and
we have never been accused of being
anything else.

The truth of the old saying that
"politics make strange bedfellows" is
easily seen by a glance at the past
and present. Men in the front ranks
of the "progressive" movement who
twenty years ago were denouncing
the stump the initiative, referendum
and re-call are now serenely singing
the praises of these vagaries by the
side of the originators.—Wapanucka
Press.

The battle is over, but W. J. Bryan
comes out of it with little credit.
His conduct has certainly not made
him any additional friends, but has
increased his enemies manifold.

The present democratic national
convention will go down into history
as a rival to that of 1860 when 57
ballots were taken without result.
After a long and fruitless struggle
the convention adjourned from Char-
leston to Baltimore and finally nomi-
nated Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois
for the presidency and Herschel

Meantime the southern delegates
withdrew and nominated a ticket
composed of Breckinridge of Ken-
tucky and Joseph Lane of Oregon.
Both tickets were defeated by Lin-
coln the following November.

If Champ Clark's houn' dawg is fi-
nally kicked out of the ring it can-
not be said that it was done before he
chewed the brims off of the hats of
the others.

If the democrats are defeated in
November it will be on account of the
division in the ranks caused by the
effort of Bryan to be the boss of the
party. Democrats have seldom sub-
mitted to the dictation of any one
man and will not in this case.

We have ceased to make predictions
as to the outcome of the democratic
convention. Too much like guessing
at Oklahoma weather.

If present crop prospects are real-
ized, Oklahoma will not go to the
dogs this fall no matter who is elect-
ed president.

SOME OF THE THIRD PARTY HISTORY

Almost since the birth of the na-
tion third parties have sprung up in
the political conflicts. Strange as it
may appear, history bears out the
facts that while they have died out
or passed into oblivion the moment
the heat of the particular combat
burned itself out. The following shows
the brief life and quick demise of
those eight that have come into no-
tice since the days of Andrew Jack-
son:

Anti-Masonic Party.

In 1832 it was strong enough to
gain the support of Seward. It made
a vigorous fight against Andrew
Jackson. In the end the only vote it
obtained was that of Vermont.

Liberty Party.

In 1844 this party was comprised
of strong opponents of slavery, and
gave its powerful aid to Polk, the
democrat. Its nominee, James G. Bir-
ney, however, got only enough votes
in New York to take the state away
from Clay, the Whig candidate.

Free-Soilers.

This party grew out of the liberty
party. It went into the fight in 1848
with former President Van Buren as
leader. It received enough votes in
New York to deprive Lewis Cass of
that state and elect Zachary Taylor
president. In 1852 the party lost to
Franklin Pierce, who won every state
but four.

The Know-Nothings.

It was successful in state elections
in 1854 and 1855, but when it went
into a presidential election it obtain-
ed only the vote of Maryland. This
was the year Buchanan beat both
former President Fillmore and the re-
publican, Fremont.

Constitutional Union.

In the year 1860, the year of Lin-
coln, this party put John Bell of
Tennessee and Edward Everett of
Massachusetts on its ticket. Its
strongest hope was that it would
avert war between the states. All the
votes it received was 39, those from
Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Liberal-Republicans.

This party was composed of adher-
ents dissatisfied with Grant's admin-
istration. Its leader was Horace Gre-
eley, also the democratic candidate.
Greeley did not win a northern state
and was successful only in Georgia,
Kentucky, Texas, Maryland, Missouri
and Tennessee.

Greenbackers.

The greenback party also sprang
up after the war, but put forth no
candidate until 1876, when Peter
Cooper was chosen leader. Cooper did
not receive an electoral vote. Neither
did Gen. Weaver in 1880.

Populist Party.

In 1892 the populists, re-enforced
by the Farmers' Alliance, obtained 22
electoral votes for their candidate.
With the years following, though
there was much agitation all over the
nation, the party gradually dissolved,
as others before it had done.

In every home where there is a
baby there should also be a bottle of
McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be
needed at any time to correct sour
stomach, wind colic diarrhoea or sum-
mer complaint. It is a wholesome
remedy, contains no opium, mor-
phine or injurious drug of any kind.
Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by
the Ramsey Drug Co.

CLARK MEN WRATHY

AT W. J. BRYAN

Baltimore, June 30.—No tangible evi-
dence is yet visible on any true or
agreement between the Clark and Wil-
son forces. The Clark men are in a
fury, their wrath being directed at
Bryan first and Wilson second. They
declare that Wilson shall not be nomi-
nated. The Wilson men are cool and
working like beavers.

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

A Common Sense Treatment Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptom

If you have any symptoms of cat-
arrh, such as stuffed feeling in the
head, profuse discharge from the
nose, phlegm in the throat, causing
hawking and spitting, dull pain in the
head, or ringing in the ears, just
anoint the nostrils or rub the throat
or chest with a little Ely's Cream
Balm, and see how quickly you will
get relief.

In just a few minutes you will feel
your head clearing, and after using
the Balm for a day or so the nasty
discharge will be checked, the pain,
soreness and fever will be gone, and
you will no longer be offensive to
yourself and friends by constant
hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh be-
fore it impairs your sense of taste,
smell and hearing and poisons your
whole system. In a short time you
can be cured of this distressing dis-
ease by using Ely's Cream Balm. The
healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool
you with short, deceptive relief, but
completely overcomes the disease. It
clears the nose, head and throat of
all rank the rank poison, soothes,
heals and strengthens the raw, sore
membranes, and makes you proof
against catarrh.

One application will convince you,
and a fifty-cent bottle will generally
effect a complete cure. Get it from
your druggist and start the treatment
at once. Special Agent—Gwin &
Mays Drug Company.

MAKING A CORN CROP.

(By Marie Woodson.)

Prospects for a corn crop are bet-
ter at this time than they have been
for five years. Over almost the en-
tire state generous rains have fallen
within the last week or ten days. The
corn crop which was in fairly good
condition before the rains, has since
improved by leaps and bounds until
now it is in such good condition that
we are apt to become over-enthusias-
tic. Merchants, bankers, farmers
and others are raising a joyful cry
that we now have sufficient moisture
to insure a corn crop.

This statement may be true, but it
may also not be true. In many in-
stances it certainly will not be true.
Oklahoma now has sufficient moist-
ure to mature a corn crop, if Okla-
homa farmers will spread a blanket
of dust mulch over the surface of the
corn fields to retain the moisture now
in the ground. Oklahoma has not
sufficient moisture to mature a corn
crop if the surface of the ground is
left in a hard and unbroken condi-
tion to permit the moisture to es-
cape at its present rapid rate.

There is one way to cheat a drought
in Oklahoma, and there is but one
way; that is, by frequent, shallow
continuous cultivation. This does not
refer to cultivation with long-pointed
shovels which tear up the plant roots
and turn up a great deal of soil to
the drying influence of sun and wind.
It refers to the use of sweeps, knives
and other surface cultivators which
create a dust mulch on the surface,
but which do not tear up plant roots
or open the soil so deeply as to dry
out a large portion of it. It refers to
fourteen tooth harrows, mower wheels
or other one-row implements after
the corn has become so large that it
cannot be cultivated with the ordi-
nary cultivator.

There should be no laying-by time
for corn in Oklahoma. Neither should
there be a time to quit culti-
vating cotton. Every day's surface
cultivation that is done from mth this
time on will add dollars to the income
of the farmers, and increase the
prosperity of the state.

Don't let the present good moisture
escape. Get into the cornfields at
once and commence creating a dust
mulch to hold the moisture. Cork the
bottle. Put the lid on. Hold the
moisture while you have it. Okla-
homa now has sufficient moisture to
mature a corn crop if it is properly
conserved. She has not sufficient
moisture to mature a corn crop with-
out frequent, shallow cultivation,
continued until the kernels are
formed.

President to Go to Beverly.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Presi-
dent Taft and his family are arrang-
ing to leave for their summer home
at Beverly tomorrow. The president
plans to remain at Beverly until the
first of next week, when he will re-
turn to Washington for the remainder
of the present session of congress.
As soon as the lawmakers have finish-
ed their labors, which they are ex-
pected to do at early date if the pres-
ent hot weather continues, the presi-
dent will lose no time in rejoining
his family in the Massachusetts coast

Condensed Statement of

Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts - \$110,159.59	Capital Stock - \$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts - 2,383.37	Surplus and Undivided Profits 9,650.16
Furniture and Fixtures - 3,495.84	Reserved for Taxes - 587.35
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE 55,534.82	DEPOSITS - 131,346.11
\$171,583.62	\$171,583.62

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. P. REICH, Cashier

McCORMICK SAYS TAFT

WILL LOSE ILLINOIS

Oyster Bay, July 1.—R. R. McCor-
mick of Chicago, who was leader of
the Illinois delegation for Colonel
Roosevelt at the republican conven-
tion, but who was one of the first to
say that he would not follow the for-
mer president in the formation of a
new party, came to Oyster Bay today
with the statement that Governor De-
neen of Illinois, who cast his lot
with President Taft, could not carry
his state on the Taft ticket and
that he (McCormick) had come here
to open negotiations with the colonel.
Mr. McCormick did not make the state-
ment in so many words, he indicated
that he had come to Oyster Bay as an
emissary from members of the re-
publican organization.

"The progressive movement has de-
veloped more strength than I had
thought at first," said McCormick, "I
have come to the conclusion that Taft
cannot carry Illinois."

Doing hard work in a bent or
stooping position puts a stitch in the
back that is painful. If the muscles
have become strained, you can't get
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etrating power of BALLARD'S
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Semi-Annual Report of the DIRECTORS of the Merchants & Planters State Bank

Ada, Okla.

As made to the State Bank Commis-
sioner at close of Business
July 1st, 1912.

Loans & Discounts.....	\$114,852.05
Overdrafts.....	689.06
Furniture & Fixtures.....	3,495.84
Cash & Sight Exchange ...	71,956.25
	\$190,993.20

Capital Stock.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Prof- its less expenses paid ..	10,345.26
Deposits.....	150,647.94
	\$190,993.20

The above statement is correct.

C. H. RIVES,
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Baseball Notes.

Eddie Sievers, former Detroit Tiger pitcher, is umpiring in the Southern Michigan league.

Birmingham has the call in the Southern League. The Barons top the bunch and are traveling like winners. Umpire Johnstone, of the National League, wears a metal covering over his shoes to protect his feet from foul tips.

Johnny Shovelin, for whom Pittsburgh paid \$4,500, is playing third base for the Newark team in the Ohio State League.

Rumor has it that Manager Kling, of the Boston Braves, has offered Vin Campbell in a trade for Rebel Oakes of the Cardinals.

Cobb and Jones are the only members of the Detroit team hitting for .300 or better, and Zimmerman is the only Cub in the .300 class.

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Milan, of the Washington team, is the leading base-stealer in the American league, and Doyle, of the Giants, holds the same honor in the National league.

When his pitching days are over, Otis Crandell, of the Giants, who is leading the National League in hitting, will still be able to stick in the game as an outfielder.

The Highlanders and the Browns have been regular pie for the Red Sox this season, the Red Sox having won every game played with the Wolverton and Stovall crews, seventeen in all.

W. H. Watkins, the veteran baseball manager, has disposed of his interest in the Indianapolis club and taken up his abode at Springfield, O. "Watty" is president of the Springfield Club in the Central League and will direct the team in the future.

Pruning Tomatoes.

Pruning tomatoes is not generally practiced, but there are certain advantages in pruning which will justify the labor. Plants pruned to a single stem will mature the fruit earlier, produce larger fruit, the fruit is less liable to rot, especially when properly staked and tied, and cultivation may be continued later in the season, which is especially advantageous during drought.

Pruning should begin as soon as the plant begins to branch. These branches start in the axils of the leaves, and may be easily pulled off with the fingers while young. If not done early, it will be necessary to cut them off, which if not carefully done may result in the main stem being cut. Again, should the pruning be delayed, the nourishment which goes into the branches on account of delay in pruning will be lost.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

C. W. Lacey of Tishomingo is in town today on business.

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Miss Hallie Oglesby visited at Francis today.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

J. W. Davis and F. F. Brydia were passengers to Fitzhugh this morning.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Mrs. George Harrison left yesterday afternoon for Enid where she will visit the remainder of the week.

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Miss Susie Marlin, who visited Mrs. Lula Kee, left this morning for Holdenville, where she will visit Mrs. Morgan.

Co. R. Collins, one of the good friends of the News in the neighborhood of Vanoss, was an Ada visitor today.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

R. C. Roland attended the debate at Laxton school house last evening between G. P. McLester, socialist, and W. L. Lemon, democrat. Bob was extremely well pleased with the showing made by the democrat.

The Yeomen will initiate a class of one hundred July 20th. Give us your application today. 64-3td

D. J. Bell, national lecturer of the Farmers Union, who addressed the county union yesterday afternoon, left this morning for Roff, where he will lecture this evening.

See C. W. Zorn (nursery man) for baskets and boxes to ship your fruit in. Residence 627 West 15th. Phone 237. Ada, Ok. 69-2t-75-2t

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The county commissioners are in session today preparing the estimates for next year. They say that their problem is very much like trying to subtract 15 from 8 but they hope to solve it.

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The city commissioners are still working on the estimates for running the city another year, contrary to many rumors, however, they have not yet made any appointments. Mayor Ratliff said this would probably done tomorrow.

NOTICE.

Under the law all voters living in cities of the First Class are required to register during the month of July. For the convenience of all parties arrangements have been made with G. P. Carney to keep the books open at Jones Drug Store, opposite the post office. Be sure to register, otherwise you will not be allowed to vote in the coming election.

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The News is informed that many fruit growers who expect to ship their crop have not yet made arrangements for crates and baskets. As these things are rather scarce, it might be well for the shippers to get busy.

District Manager W. W. Ayres and W. E. McKelvey want your application in the Yeomen. Phone 184 or 140. 164-30t

All of us cannot see the various candidates for the presidency, but by attending the DeSota theatre this evening one can at least see how they look in every day life. Moving pictures of Clark, Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt. Another feature of the evening will be the drama, "The Derelict."

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Something doing this evening at the Majestic. Van Gofre and Cortrely, who made a splendid hit last evening with their astounding acrobatic feats and comedy, will be on the program again and the moving pictures will be full of interest. For real fun you must see "The Rube's Easter at Atlantic City." "The Desert Sweetheart" is a drama abounding with thrilling situations.

George Gibson, who has been ill for the past ten days, was able to be out again today.

Mrs. Ola Kyle, who spent several days here with friends, returned to Durant this morning.

The county farmers union held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in August.

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ILLINOIS WILL

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Baltimore, Md. 1912, 1:05 a. m.—The Illinois delegates held a meeting just after the adjournment of the democratic national convention this morning and decided to cast their votes today for Gov. Wilson. This delegation votes 58.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST INITIATIVE PETITION

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 1.—Protest was filed today with the Secretary of State against the sufficiency of initiative petitions for the proposed measure for the election of United States Senators under the Oregon plan, initiated by Dr. A. Grant Evans and backed by Senator Robert L. Owen.

The protest was filed by Charles T. Gibson, an attorney of Coal County, who assigns nearly a dozen reasons why the petitions do not comply with the law.

It is alleged that some petitions do not show in what county the signers are residents; some show signers as residents of more than one county; some fail to show in affidavit qualifications of purported signers. 2,500 names on petitions do not correspond with names on affidavit; 1,500 signers are not legal voters in Oklahoma; 2,500 names are signed by parties other than the owners of names, and pamphlets in on case give the county in which the signer is resident.

Great 4-Mile Tunnel Completed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2.—In the town of Spanish Fork, about fifty miles south of this city, a big celebration was held today to mark the completion of the two-million dollar Strawberry irrigation tunnel. The tunnel is the second largest of its kind in the world. It pierces the solid rock of one of the highest peaks of the Wasatch mountains, 2,000 feet below its crest, and is almost four miles long. It will divert an entire river, the Strawberry, from one valley to another forty-five miles away and reclaim 50,000 acres of Utah land.

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This Date in History.

1644—Cromwell defeated the Royalists at battle of Marston Moor.
1778—Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia.
1800—Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
1850—Sir Robert Peel, noted English statesman, died. Born Feb. 5, 1788.
1863—Second day of the battle of Gettysburg, resulting in a partial victory for the Federals under Gen. Meade.
1864—Congress chartered the Northern Pacific Railway Company.
1893—Dedication of the New York State monument at Gettysburg.

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ILLUSTRATIONS BY HENRY THIEDE

(Continued from Yesterday.)

It was through no fault of her own, and I was not coward to lie there and rot without making a stern fight for life. When I was found, those who came upon my body would know that I died struggling, died as a man should, facing fate with a smile, with hands gripped in the contest. The resolution served—it was a spur to my pride, instantly driving away every haunting shadow of evil. Yet where should I turn? To what end should I devote my energies? It was useless to climb those stairs again. But there must be a way out.

I gripped the old musket as the only instrument at hand, and began testing the walls. Three sides I rapped, receiving the same dead, dull response. I was in the darkest corner now, beyond the stairs, still hopelessly beating the gun barrel against the stone. The dim light revealed no change in the wall formation, the same irregular expanse of rubble set in solid mortar, hardened by a century of exposure to the dry atmosphere. Then to an idle, listless blow there came a hollow, wooden sound, that caused the heart to leap into the throat. I tried again, a foot to the left, confident my ears had played me false, but this time there could be no doubt—there was an opening here back of a wooden barrier.

Half crazed by this good fortune, I caught up the inch of candle, and held it before the wall. The dim light scarcely served as an aid, so ingeniously had the door been painted in resemblance to the mortared stone. I was compelled to sound again inch by inch, could determine the exact dimensions of the opening. Then I could trace the slight crack where the wood was fitted, nor could I have done this but for the warping of a board. Wild with apprehension lest my light fall before the necessary work could be accomplished, I drew out the single-bladed knife from my pocket, and began widening this crack. Feverishly as I worked, this was slow of accomplishment, yet silver by silver the slight aperture grew, until I wedged in the gun barrel, and pried out the plank. The rush of air extinguished the candle, yet I cared nothing, for the air was fresh and pure, promising a clear passage.

God, this was luck! With new courage throbbing through my veins I groped my way back to the table after flint and steel, and relit the candle fragment, shadowing the flame with both palms as I returned to where the plank had been pressed aside. However, I found such precaution unnecessary, as there was no perceptible draft through the passage now the opening was clear for the circulation of air. There had been two planks—thick and of hard wood—composing the entrance to the tunnel, but I found it impossible to dislodge the second, and was compelled to squeeze my way through the narrow twelve-inch opening. This was a difficult task, as I was a man of some weight, but once accomplished I found myself in a contracted passageway, not to exceed three feet in width, and perhaps five from floor to roof. Here it was apparently as well preserved as when first constructed, probably a hundred years or more ago, the side walls faced with stone, the roof supported by roughly hewn oak beams. I was convinced there was no great weight of earth resting upon these, and the tunnel, which I followed without difficulty, or the discovery of any serious obstruction, for fifty feet, inclined steadily upward, until, in my judgment, it must have come within a very few feet of the surface. Here there occurred a sharp turn to the right, and the excavation advanced almost upon a level.

Knowing nothing of the conformation above, or of the location of buildings, I was obliged to press forward blindly, conserving the faint light of the candle, and praying for a free passage. It was an experience to test the nerves, the intense stillness, the bare, gray walls, cold to the touch, the beams grazing my head, and upholding that mass of earth above, the intense darkness before and behind, with only the flickering radius of yellow light barely illuminating where I trod. Occasionally the wood creaked ominously, and bits of earth, jarred by my passage, fell upon me in clods. Altogether it was an experience I have no desire to repeat, although I was in no actual danger for some distance. Old Mortimer had built his tunnel well, and through all the years it had held safely, except where water had soaked through, rotting the timbers. The candle was sputtering with a final effort to remain alight when I came to the first serious obstruction. I had barely time in which to mark the nature of the obstacle before the flame died in the socket, leaving me in a blackness so profound it was like a



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weight. For the moment I was practically paralyzed by fear, my muscles limp, my limbs trembling. Yet to endeavor to push forward was no more to be dreaded than to attempt retracing my steps. In one way there was hope; in the other none.

With groping fingers I verified the situation, as that brief glance ere the candle failed had revealed it. A beam had fallen, letting down a mass of earth, but was wedged in such a way as to leave a small opening above the floor, barely sufficient for a man to wiggle through. How far even this slight passage extended, or what worse obstruction lay hidden beyond was all conjecture. It was a mere chance in which I must risk life in hope of saving it—I might become helplessly wedged beneath the timbers, or any movement might precipitate upon me a mass of loosened earth. It was a horrid thought, the death of a burrowing rat; and I dare not let my mind dwell upon the dread possibility. Slowly, barely advancing an inch at a time, I began the venture, my hands blindly groping for the passage, the cold perspiration bathing my body. The farther I penetrated amid the debris, the greater became the terror dominating me, yet to draw back was next to impossible. The opening grew more contracted; I could scarcely force myself forward, digging fingers and toes into the hard earth floor, the obstructing timber scraping my body. It was an awful, heartrending struggle, stretched out flat like a snake in the darkness, the loose earth showering me with each movement. There was more than one support down; I had to double about to find opening; again and again I seemed to be against an unsurpassable barrier; twice I dug through a mass of fallen dirt, once for three solid feet, throwing the loosened earth either side of me, and pushing it back with my feet, thus utterly blocking all chance of retreat. Scarcely was this accomplished when another fall from above came, half burying head and shoulders, and compelling me to do the work over. The air grew foul and sluggish, but I was toiling for life, and dug at the debris madly, reckless of what might fall from above. Better to be crushed than to die of suffocation, and the very desperation with which I strove proved my salvation. For what remained of the roof held, and I struggled through into the firmer gallery beyond, faint from exhaustion, yet as quickly reviving in the fresher air. I had reached the end of the passage before I comprehended the truth. It opened in the side of a gully, coming out between the roots of a great tree.

I was a wreck in body and mind, my face streaked with earth, my hair filled with dirt, my clothing torn and disreputable. Labored for breath, my fingers raw and bleeding, I lay there, with scarcely enough strength remaining to keep from rolling to the bottom of the ravine. For some moments I was incapable of either thought or action, every ounce of energy having been expended in that last desperate struggle. I lay panting, with eyes closed, hardly realizing that I was indeed alive. Slowly, throbbing, my heart came back into regularity of beat, and my brain into command. My eyes opened, and I shuddered with hor-

ror, as I recognized that dismal opening into the side of the hill. Clinging to the tree trunk I attained my feet, still swaying from weakness, and was thus able to glance about over the edge of the bank, and gain some conception of my immediate surroundings.

It was early dawn, the eastern sky that shade of pale gray which precedes the sun, a few, white, fleecy clouds sailing high above, already tinged with red reflection. I must have been in that earth prison since the morning of the previous day; it seemed longer, yet even that expiration of time proved that those who had imprisoned me there had left me to die. God! I couldn't believe that—not of her! Clear as the evidence appeared, I yet fought down the thought bitterly, creeping on hands and knees over the edge of the bank, to where I could sit on the grass, and gaze about in the growing light. The house was to the left, an apple orchard between, and a low fence enclosing a garden. I could gain but glimpses of the mansion through the intervening trees, but it was large, imposing, a square, old-fashioned house, painted white, with green shutters. It appeared deserted, and no spirals of smoke ascended from the kitchen chimney. Apparently not even the servants were yet stirring. However, there was smoke showing farther to the right, but I had to move before I could see the cause clearly—the smoldering remains of what must have been a large barn. I advanced in that direction, skirting the orchard, and a row of negro cabins. These were deserted, the doors open, and two of them exhibited evidences of fire. A storehouse had its door battered in, a huge timber, evidently used as a ram, lying across the threshold, and many of the boxes and barrels within had been smashed with axes. The ground all about had been trampled by horses' hoofs, and only a smoldering fragment of the stables remained.

I stared about perplexed, unable to decipher the meaning of such destruction. Surely Grant would never dare such a deed with his unarmed force. Besides Elmhurst was the property of a loyalist, ay! the colonel of his regiment. Not even the madness of anger would justify so wanton an act. Whatever the mystery I could never hope to solve it loitering there; the house itself would doubtless reveal the story, and I turned in that direction, skirting the fence, yet exercising care, for there might still remain defenders within, behind those green blinds, to mistake me for an enemy. I saw nothing, no sign of life, as I circled through the trees of the orchard, and came out upon the grass-plot facing the front porch. The sun was up now, and I could perceive each detail. There was a smashed window to the right, a green shutter hanging dejectedly by one hinge; the great front door stood wide open, and the body of a dead man lay across the threshold, a dark stain of blood extending across the porch floor.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Queen's Rangers.

A bullet had struck the hand rail, shattering one of the supports, and the broad steps were scarred and splintered. The man lay face upward, his feet inside the hallway, one side of his head crushed in. He was roughly dressed in woolen shirt and patched smallclothes, and wore gold hoops in his ears, his complexion dark enough for a mulatto, with hands seared and twisted. Surely the fellow was no soldier; he appeared more to me like one who had followed the sea. I stepped over his body, and glanced the length of the hall. The chandelier was shattered, the glass gleaming underfoot, the stair rail broken into a jagged splinter, and a second man, shot through the eye, rested half upright propped against the lower step. He was a sandy-bearded fellow, no better dressed than the one without, but with a belt about him, containing pistol and knife. His yellow teeth protruding gave his ghastly features a fiendish look. Beyond him a pair of legs stuck out from behind the staircase, clad in long cavalry boots, and above these, barely showing, the green cloth of the Queen's Rangers. Then Grant had not gone when this attack was



The Body of a Dead Man Lay Across the Threshold.

made, or else he had left some men behind? I dragged the body out into the light so I might see the face—it was the Irishman who had helped in my capture.

I stood staring down at him, and about me into the dismantled room, endeavoring to clear my brain and

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W. C. T. U. Attention.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, West 6th street.

Two or Four Kinds of Women.
Someone—probably one of those Frenchmen whose life job it was to make epigrams—once said that there are but two kinds of women: good women and bad women. Ever since then problem playwrights have been putting that fiction into the mouths of wronged husbands and building their "big scene" around it. But don't you believe it. There are four kinds: good women, bad women, good bad women and bad good women. And the worst of these is the last.—*American Magazine.*

Gas From Peat.
The production of gas from peat having a low water content (up to about 20 per cent.) for use in suction gas (saugas) engines has already met with success in Germany, but for a number of years efforts have been made to utilize peat with a water content as high as 50 to 60 per cent. and thus eliminate the costly process of drying the raw material.

A Good Show at the Tent.

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. opened their week's engagement last night in their big tent, which is located on Broadway, north of the Frisco depot, with a society comedy drama, entitled "The Mansion of Aching Hearts." Local theatre-goers that were present certainly were agreeably surprised for never have they seen as good a play produced in such an excellent manner. Shows of this kind are only seen in the larger cities, and Ada is indeed fortunate to have in its midst so clever an organization. Every member of the company demonstrated that they were artists in their particular line. The special feature is the leading man and woman, Mr. Ed Dubinsky and Miss Irene Daniel. Here are two real artists who are about the handsomest pair imaginable. One sees wonderful drawings of beautiful women and grand men, but seldom in real life. In these two one realizes that there is really as grand people as the drawings show us. The specialties between acts were greatly enjoyed as was the music by the orchestra.

Tonight the company will produce one of the best plays they have and that is "The Quaker Girl." The company promises something unusual in this play. An entire change of specialties will be made between acts.

The doors open at 7:30 and the show starts at 8:15 sharp.

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STATEMENT OF The First National Bank of Ada

ADA, OKLA., JUNE 14, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$243,236.74
Overdrafts	59.86
United States Bonds at Par	17,500.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	21,191.94
Other Real Estate	1,167.50
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	160,348.22
TOTAL	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	26,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00
DEPOSITS	349,430.19
TOTAL	\$443,504.26

The above statement is correct.

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